

AMA CHEWER

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PROGRAMS

Dec. 16th Bill Greatbatch of Naval Ordnance Lab. has secured the releases necessary for the presentation of his talk on the V-2 rockets. He will show movies of this event in addition to his talk. Remember, it's his breaking the V-2 Rockets at White Sands, New Mexico. This should be quite interesting.

Dec. 23rd Gift Exchange. Attend this meeting and bring a wrapped gift to be exchanged as in the past. Value of the gift not to exceed \$1.00. Let's turn out for this event and have some fun. Bring along some candy (Taffey) and let's chew things over.

Dec. 30th No Meeting.

Jan. 6th First meeting of the New Year. This meeting will be the installation of the following newly elected officers and directors. This, the results of the election Dec. 2nd. Let's support them well.

President	Alvey Pittman, W9JJC
Vice President	Elmer Marchino
Secretary	T. Gerald Lucas, W9APJ
Treasurer	H. H. Harney, W9FYQ
Chief Opr.	Rollie Boughton, W9PMM
Director	Don. J. Angus, W9CYQ
Director	Earl W. Springer, W9HTB

Jan. 13th Business meeting of the club. At this meeting your new officers should hear from you, the club member, so that they can be guided in their actions during the coming year of club work. Let them know what you want in your club's activities and actions. Your club is just what you want to make it. Put more effort into it and a better club with increased benefits is the result. Sit back and gripe about what goes on without offering a better plan and your club drops in its value to you and the rest of the members. Lets' make it a more valuable club by putting honest effort into it.

Meetings are held at the Northeast Community Center at 3306 East 30th St. (30th and LaSalle Sts.). Meetings called to order at 8:00 PM. Everyone is welcome.

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PAST PROGRAMS

Nov. 11th was a business meeting of the club. On the 18th of Nov. the club cleared some \$11.00 on its auction. The 25th a meeting was to be held at the Indianapolis Electronic School at 312 E. Wash. St. but due to unavoidable circumstances the owners were not able to be in town to open the meeting place. They rectified this at the next meeting, Dec. 2nd by having open house and serving eats after the meeting. A swell place and our thanks for the eats and meeting. At this meeting the officers and directors listed on page 1 were elected. On Dec. 9th the club held a business meeting after which LeRoy Waggoner representing ARRL by previous contractual arrangements, spoke to the club on ARRL doings as well as Amateur actions as well. We hope to hear from him again in the near future.

NEW MEMBERS

We take pleasure in announcing the following members to the club.

J. R. Hawes, W9FYR

Russell W. Watson, W9AHU

These two men joined the club the past month and as always we ask them to pitch in and enjoy the club.

CONTEST CONTEST CONTEST CONTEST CONTEST CONTEST

Did you know that the club is running a contest, you should as you have had announcements in Amatechewer as well as handouts at club meetings. Are you building up your apparatus to be judged? If you have not already started here is a welcome announcement. At business meeting of the club Dec. 9th it was voted that the contest ending date be extended from Friday Jan. 13th, 1950 to Friday Feb. 17th, 1950. This gives another month of working and planning to get that piece of test equipment in tip top shape. Keep at though as no further extensions are planned.

The prize committee has been busy and announces the following prizes that have already been secured. From Van Sickle Radio a Model 1168 RF section of a transmitter, contains 3 815's. An 8333 KC xtal makes it operate on 6 meters. Kiefer Stewart, Radio Division, one Century Model 915 Electro-Voice microphone.

The contest committee is contacting Meunier Radio Supply, Radio Distributing and Mallory and Esge so they may have more announcements from time to time. Complete listing in next issue of Amatechewer.

At the business meeting three fourths of those in attendance were planning on entering the contest so it seems there will be some sharply contested competition.

So that we may plan ahead we are making an application blank at the end of Amatechewer that you may fill out and file with the secretary if you are planning on entering equipment in this contest.

The prize committee also suggests that it will welcome donations of prizes from any of the membership or others if they are so inclined.

Amatechewer is being mailed to those donors named above and future copies will be mailed if they signify that they want to continue to receive it.



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CONTEST ENTRY BLANK
INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB CONTEST
HOME BUILT TEST EQUIPMENT

Contestant _____

Address _____

Description of test equipment entered _____
(Name or use)

Date of filing registration _____

FILE IN THE ABOVE AND FILE WITH THE CLUB SECRETARY SO THAT YOU MAY
BE ALLOWED AND ALLOTTED TIME TO PRESENT YOUR ENTRY AS SET OUT IN THE
RULES GOVERNING THE CONTEST.

THE EDITORS LAMENT

It was decided at a club meeting one fine day,
To put IRC in front to stay.
A club paper it was decided to try
Second the motion out loud I did cry.
To this day those remarks-GOSH how I regret
How I became editor I don't know yet.
At first small articles I did contribute
No counter opinions or voice of dispute..
Then one day from town the editor moves
It was decided I would print the Indianapolis Ham news.
To this day those remarks GOSH how I regret
It has caused me to worry and also to fret.
Assistance to print is not hard to acquire
But items to use are scarce as gold wire.
Threats of violence and all kinds of warning
Then we are advised that ideas are forming..
Net schedules, DX hunting and alas it was to late
Will that itme be in next deadline date?
Space was reserved when one guy made a pledge
He didn't come thru and we're out on the ledge.
On the air old friends are like strangers to me
Were doping out crud (like this) for Amachewer you see.
For net schedules and DX we too have a yen
Please send us some items or we'll do this again.

The above which just about explains ye ed of this rag was taken from
Flash Overs, the paper of the muskegon area Amateur Radio Council and
was signed by W8EXJ and W8TIC. Modifications to fit our own paper
were made but again it explains the work of editors (did I say EDITORS)
of club papers, you can help by writing up articles or at least by
turning in articles of your activities. (THANKS Jensen and Page)

LOOKING

Just looking. Just looking around at the Auction we saw some old faces
again, that is old in not having been to club for some time. Among
those present were Marchino (two bit Marchino he is now called) George
Wood, John Jones, Larry Goetz, Russell Watson and a few more.
Now that you fellows were allowed out one night why not try to slip
out some other night. HI.

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REPORTED

Max Stout is on 28.725 Mc and looking for phone contacts for talking to his folks in Indpls. try for him. Max wrote quite a long letter to the club which Ray Forbes read the other night.

W9DPL put up a 3 element 10 meter beam ant and reduced power to 15 watts and worked Europe, Africa, and South America.

W9CYQ rpts DX is Calif on 80. He is accused of having had Linder, W9DZG transferred to Terre Haute to eliminate YMCA QRM.

W9HNS worked KZ5DE on Nov 30 for 50 minutes solid on 40 CW.

Schultz, W9NNX makes professional registered engineer #4916 via the exam route. It is to be anticipated that free or gratis service will be limited to an absolute minimum in the future, henceforth that is. LNX is now rustivating (?) down in Morgan County, Ind over week ends at his newly acquired manse known as Hurricane Hall. With 10 acres at hand rhombics are in order. The ground resistance should be low with all the COPPER headed snakes acting as ground rods.

EXTRA EXTRA McNay attended an IRC meeting Dec. 2, 1949. and that there were no eats, not even Wild Cat Steaks.

The best politician on the night of the election (club ythat is) was Harney, W9FYQ. How could he miss, oh happy day.

TVI bad at W9OVF from 20 meter CW. While debating any possible cures he is moving the shack to the basement.

W9HNS finally got a QSL from Delaware to make WAS on 40.

For an old married man W9GAR surely exerts himself answering W9GNO's CQ Bert Bucy reports his Son Charles was married on Thanksgiving to a graduate nurse from Chicago.

Earl Dizmal G. Linder, W9DZG, WØDZG and some other calls. He claims to have three calls and to have grown three sets of teeth, has been transferred to a job at Terre Haute, Ind. He can be heard at 12:30 P. CST on 7104 KC every Sun. He should be lured back to club as he is only 1/3 initiated.



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